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[The following territorial-administrative changes, re-  
ported in the June 1953 Soviet press, are listed here alpha-  
betically by republic and chronologically by date of the  
ukase.]

## ARMENIAN SSR

By an 11 June 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR,  
the city of Kirovakan is transferred to the category of cities of republic  
subordination.(1)

## GEORGIAN SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR:

Zvaretskiy Village Soviet, Onskiy Rayon, is renamed Kvashkhiyetskiy Vil-  
lage Soviet and is named the center of Onskiy Rayon.

Dashbashi Village is transferred from Tsalkskiy Village Soviet, Tsalkskiy  
Rayon, to Molotovskiy Settlement Soviet, Tsalkskiy Rayon.

Loshkineti Village is transferred from Tkemlovanskiy Village Soviet,  
Karel'skiy Rayon, to Gverdzinetskiy Village Soviet, Karel'skiy Rayon.

Kldistavi Village is transferred from Imerkhevskiy Village Soviet, Karel'-  
skiy Rayon, to Karel'skiy Village Soviet, Karel'skiy Rayon.(2)

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## LITHUANIAN SSR

On 28 May 1953, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, on the abolition of Vil'nyusskaya, Kaunasskaya, Klaypedaskaya, and Shyaulyayskaya oblasts of the Lithuanian SSR, and the subordination of rayons and cities of oblast subordination directly to republic organs of the Lithuanian SSR.(3)

## MOLDAVIAN SSR

By a ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, Bel'tskiy, Kagul'skiy, Kishinevskiy, and Tiraspol'skiy okrugs of the Moldavian SSR are abolished. The rayons of the republic and the cities of Bel'tsy, Bendery, Kagul, Orgeyev, Soroki, and Tiraspol' are directly subordinated to the republic organs of the Moldavian SSR.(4)

## RSFSR

By 15 June 1953 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the cities of Khimki, Khimkinskiy Rayon, and Babushkin, Mytishchinskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, are transferred to the category of cities of oblast subordination.(5)

## UKRAINIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By ukase of 1 June 1953:

Chernovitskaya Oblast -- Kosovanka Village, Nizhnelukovetskiy Village Soviet, Vizhnitskiy Rayon, is transferred to Starozhadovski Village Soviet, Starozhinetskiy Rayon. Priprutyanskiy Village Soviet, Sadgorskiy Rayon, and Boyanovski Village Soviet, Gertsayevskiy Rayon, are merged into Priprutyanskiy Village Soviet and made a part of Sadgorskiy Rayon.

Kamenets-Podol'skaya Oblast -- Mikhunki Village, Zapadinetskiy Village Soviet, Medzhibozhskiy Rayon, is transferred to Grechinetskiy Village Soviet, Ieticheskii Rayon. Verkhovtsy Village, Moskalevskiy Village Soviet, Gvardeyskiy Rayon, is transferred to Buyvolovetskiy Village Soviet, Yarmolynetskiy Rayon. Lichevskiy Village Soviet, Bazaliyskiy Rayon, and Kopachevskiy Village Soviet, Chernostrovskiy Rayon, are merged into Lichevskiy Village Soviet and made a part of Bazaliyskiy Rayon. Malokuzhelevskiy Village Soviet, Min'kovetskiy Rayon, and Rudo-Gorchichnyanskiy Village Soviet, Dunayevetskiy Rayon, are merged into Malokuzhelevskiy Village Soviet and made a part of Min'kovetskiy Rayon. Tomashevskiy Village Soviet, Solobkovetskiy Rayon, and Maloternavskiy Village Soviet, Smotrichskiy Rayon, are merged into Tomashevskiy Village Soviet and made a part of Solobkovetskiy Rayon.(6)

By ukases of 8 June 1953 the following villages are transferred from Gadyachskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast, to Sinevskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast:

Veseloye Village, Grechanovskiy Village Soviet, is transferred to Galayevetskiy Village Soviet.

Gushchin Village, Timofeyevskiy Village Soviet, is transferred to Podolkovski Village Soviet. Gushchin Village and Potopikha Village, Podolkovski Village Soviet, Sinevskiy Rayon are combined into one village named Potopikha.(7)

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By ukases of 8 June 1953:

Antonovka Village, Starosel'skiy Village Soviet, Kolkovskiy Rayon, is transferred to Godomichevskiy Village Soviet, Kivertsovskiy Rayon, Volynskaya Oblast, and Godomichi Village and Antonovka Village, Godomichevskiy Village Soviet, are merged into one populated point called Godomichi Village.

Zastavskiy Village Soviet, Lyuboml'skiy Rayon, and Podgorodnenskiy Village Soviet, Lukovskiy Rayon, Volynskaya Oblast, are combined into Zastavskiy Village Soviet; Zastav'ye Village and Podgorodnoye Village are combined into one, Zastav'ye. Zastavskiy Village Soviet is included in Lyuboml'skiy Rayon.

Zherdelevskiy Village Soviet, Andrushevskiy Rayon, and Kamenevskiy Village Soviet, Vcherayshanskiy Rayon, Zhitomirskaya Oblast, are combined into Kamenevskiy Village Soviet which is included in Vcherayshanskiy Rayon.

Anyutinskiy Village Soviet, Bury'n'skiy Rayon, and Berezhnenskiy Village Soviet, Konotopskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast, are combined into Berezhnenskiy Village Soviet and included in Konotopskiy Rayon. (7)

By ukases of 9 June 1953:

Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast -- Svetlichnyy Settlement is included within the boundaries of the Nizhneye City-Type Settlement, Popasnyanskiy Rayon. Settlements of Mines No 10 and 12 and Khrustal'skiy Settlement are included within the boundaries of Sofiyevka City-Type Settlement, Sofiyevskiy Settlement Soviet, Ivanovskiy Rayon.

Stalinskaya Oblast -- Novo-Ray'skiy Settlement is included within the boundaries of Ray'skiy City-Type Settlement, Andreyevskiy Rayon. (8)

By ukases of 11 June 1953:

Nikolayevskaya Oblast -- Novo-Krasilovka Village and Novo-Pavlovka Village, Novo-Konstantinovskiy Village Soviet, Bratskiy Rayon, are transferred to Krutoyarskiy Village Soviet, Yelanetskiy Rayon.

Otradnoye Village and Sokolovka Village, Novo-Gorozhenskiy Village Soviet, Privol'nyanskiy Rayon, are transferred to Plyuskechevskiy Village Soviet, Bashtanskiy Rayon.

Mayskoye Village, Vossiyatskiy Village Soviet, Yelanetskiy Rayon, is transferred to Novo-Nikolayevskiy Village Soviet, Novo-Bugskiy Rayon.

Alekseyevka Village, Pokrovskiy Village Soviet, Veselinovskiy Rayon, is transferred to Andreyevskiy Village Soviet, Shirokolanovskiy Rayon.

Alekseyevka and Varyushino villages, Andreyevskiy Village Soviet, are combined into one village, Varyushino.

Zaporozhskaya Oblast -- Smeloye Village, Fedorovskiy Village Soviet, Pologskiy Rayon, is transferred to Samoylovskiy Village Soviet, Rozovskiy Rayon.

Zelenyy Klin Village, Shchorsovskiy Village Soviet, Bol'she-Belozerskiy Rayon, is transferred to Peskoshinskiy Village Soviet, Veselovskiy Rayon.

Vinnitskaya Oblast -- Stanislavka Village, Goroshkovskiy Village Soviet, Tomashpol'skiy Rayon, is transferred to Yurkovskiy Village Soviet, Shpilkovskiy Rayon.

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Khar'kovskaya Oblast -- Putyatinskiy Village Soviet, Petropavlovskiy Rayon, Dnepropetrovskaya Oblast, and Nikolayevskiy Vtoroy Village Soviet, Bliznetsovskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast, are combined into one village soviet called Nikolayevskiy Vtoroy, which is included in Bliznetsovskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast. (9)

By ukases of 13 June 1953:

Settlement at Mine No 160 is included within the boundary of Novopavlovka City-Type Settlement, Ivanovskiy Rayon.

Settlements at Mine No 2/11 and Mine No 30 are included within the boundary of Shchetovo City-Type Settlement.

Settlements at Mine No 23, Mine No 24, and Mine No 25 are included within the boundary of City-Type Settlement at Mine No 23/53, Bokovo-Antratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast; the City-Type Settlement at Mine No 23/53 and its soviet are named Krepenskiy. (10)

By ukases of 18 June 1953:

Krasnoye Village, Krasnenskiy Rayon, L'vovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of city-type settlements.

The populated point of Krinichan'skiye Mines, Frunzenskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of city-type settlements and named Krasnogvardeyskiy. (11)

By ukases of 23 June 1953 the following populated points of Poltavskaya Oblast are transferred:

Andreyevka Village, Perevalovskiy Village Soviet, Senchanskiy Rayon, to Klyushnikovskiy Village Soviet, Komyshnyanskiy Rayon.

Novo-Kamyshanka Village, Cherkashchanskiy Village Soviet, Komyshnyanskiy Rayon, to Perevalovskiy Village Soviet, Senchanskiy Rayon.

Keleberdovka Village, Kukobovskiy Village Soviet, Reshetilovskiy Rayon, to Kirovskiy Village Soviet, Poltavskiy Rayon.

Novaya Nikolayevka Village, Vasilevskiy Village Soviet, Poltavskiy Rayon, to Staritskovskiy Village Soviet, Mashevskiy Rayon.

Novyye Pauchki Village, Koshmanovskiy Village Soviet, Mashevskiy Rayon, to Maksimovskiy Village Soviet, Karlovskiy Rayon.

Balyasnovka Village, Markovskiy Village Soviet, Kobelyakskiy Rayon, to Velikokobelyachkovskiy Village Soviet, Novo-Senzharskiy Rayon.

Zagreblya Village, Musiyevskiy Village Soviet, Pokrovsko-Bagachanskiy Rayon, to Lukomskiy Village Soviet, Orzhitskiy Rayon.

Kurilovo Village and Pologovshchina Village, Sofinskiy Village Soviet, Khorol'skiy Rayon, to Khil'kovskiy Village Soviet, Pokrovsko-Bagachanskiy Rayon. (12)

By ukases of 23 June 1953:

Novo-Vladimirovskiy and Chervonoyarskiy village soviets of Novoprazhskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, are transferred to Adzhamskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast.

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Karpilovskiy Village Soviet, Novo-Shepelichskiy Rayon, and Kopachevskiy Village Soviet, Chernobyl'skiy Rayon, Kiyevskaya Oblast, are combined into Kopachevskiy Village Soviet, and their villages, Karpilovka and Kopachi, are combined into Kopachi Village. Kopachevskiy Village Soviet is included in Chernobyl'skiy Rayon. (12)

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